

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	
APPLICATION OF VERIZON DELAWARE)	
LLC, (F/K/A VERIZON DELAWARE INC.))	
AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)	
FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	PSC DOCKET NO. 01-51
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e) OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	
(FILED JANUARY 31, 2001))	

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 3, 2014, Verizon Delaware LLC, f/k/a Verizon Delaware Inc. (“Verizon”), and Level 3 Communications, LLC, (“Level 3”), (collectively, the “Applicants”) filed a joint application requesting the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to approve a negotiated supplemental amendment No.3 (“Amendment”) to the original Interconnection Agreement (“ICA”) currently in effect between Verizon and Level 3.

The pertinent provisions of the Amendment include:

- As of the Rate Effectiveness Date, the Reciprocal Compensation Rate shall apply pursuant to Section 251(b)(5) of the Act and Section 5.7 of the Agreement for the transport and termination of Local Traffic and Locally-Dialed ISP Traffic that has been delivered to the Terminating Party—IP, shall be the Reciprocal Compensation Rate set out in Exhibit A to this Amendment.
- The Rate Effectiveness Date shall be November 1, 2012
- The Reciprocal Compensation Rate provided in Section 1.1.1 of the Amendment shall replace and apply in lieu of the Reciprocal Compensation Rate for transport and termination of Local Traffic set out in the Agreement
- The Reciprocal Compensation Rate shall apply to the parties in an equal and symmetrical manner
- The rates agreed upon shall apply until such time as they are replaced prospectively by such new rates as may be approved or allowed into effect from time to time by the Commission pursuant to FCC Orders and FCC regulations, or by the FCC, subject to a stay or other order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction
- Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to traffic that is not subject to Reciprocal Compensation under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act

- Locally-Dialed ISP Traffic shall mean traffic (a) that originates on the public switched telephone network and terminates to an internet service provider, and (b) for which the rate center associated with the called number is within the local calling area in which the calling party is located.

Any person who wishes to protest or to comment upon this application must do so in a written document filed with the Commission and served upon the Applicants on or before September 15, 2014. Comments should focus on the criteria for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A) and whether the ICA, as amended by the Amendment is consistent with applicable state law, regulation, or policy. In the absence of any good faith protest, the Commission will allow the Amendment to become effective on October 3, 2014.

The Commission's mailing address for the filing of any protests or comments is:

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904
Attention: PSC Docket No. 03-461

The Applicants' mailing addresses are:

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Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 576-1135 (facsimile)

Aimee Lee
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1025 Eldorado Blvd.
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Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Dover office at the address given above during the regular business hours of the Commission.

You are invited to review the Applicants' filed application and supporting documents to determine how your interest may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Kevin Neilson at kevin.neilson@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of the Applicants' filed application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, you must submit a written request to the Commission either by mail, fax, hand-delivery, or filling in the online FOIA request form located at the Delaware Department of State's website: <https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>

Any individual with a disability who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Applicants' filed application or supporting documents should contact the Commission to discuss

any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). The Commission's toll-free telephone number (within Delaware) is 800-282-8574. Persons with any disability who have questions may also contact the Commission by either text-telephone ("TT") or regular telephone at 302-736-7500.